By the Committee on Education; and Senators Cruz and Perry

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An act relating to postsecondary fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing specified fee waivers for graduate students who meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsection (16) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (17), and a new subsection (16) is added to that section, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.-

(16) Each state university shall waive the cost of fees in s. 1009.24(7)-(13) for a graduate student who has a 0.25 full-time equivalent appointment or greater as a graduate assistant, graduate research assistant, graduate teaching assistant, graduate research associate, or graduate teaching associate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.